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National Intelligence Council

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Major General Edward B. Atkeson, USA  
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SUBJECT : Visit by Admiral Crowe [ ]

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1. Admiral James Crowe, Jr., (his name is pronounced to rhyme with "vow"), will visit CIA HQs the morning of 7 June 1983. He has an appointment with you at 1130 hours. Admiral Crowe is coming from his assignment as Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces Southern Europe, to assume his new position as Commander-in-Chief, US Pacific Command (CINCPAC). A biographic summary is attached (Tab A). [ ]

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2. Admiral Crowe is known as one well informed and quite articulate on strategic policy issues. As you will note on the bio summary, he served as Commander of the Naval Middle East Force. Later, as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans and Policy he dealt widely with senior foreign naval officials, including Soviet. He has traveled to Moscow and talked on numerous occasions with Soviet counterparts. [ ]

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3. Most important topics of mutual interest relate to the regions of Admiral Crowe's immediate past and future assignments. I will make a point to brief him on recent and current estimates and papers of most direct concern to him.

- NIE 11-15: Soviet Naval Strategy and Programs Through the 1990s  
(Key Judgments attached, Tab B).
- IIM: The Readiness of Soviet Naval Forces  
(Executive Summary, Tab C).
- Strategic Significance of Soviet Power Projection Activities  
(To be expanded into an NIE, Tab D).

Among topics which you may wish to raise with the Admiral is your recent trip [ ] A copy of your earlier talking points

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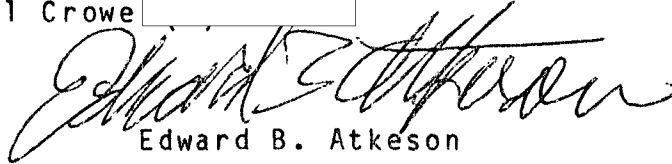
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paper for discussion with the Secretary of Defense is attached at Tab E. At Tab F is a list of specific questions which you may also wish to put to Admiral Crowe [redacted]

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## Attachments:

Tab A - Bio Summary on Adm. Crowe

B - NIE 11-15, KJ [redacted]

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C - IIM on Soviet Naval Readiness,

Executive Summary [redacted]

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D - Soviet Power Projection

E - [redacted] Talking Points

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F - Questions for Adm. Crowe

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